Amendments to the claims

CLAIMS :

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

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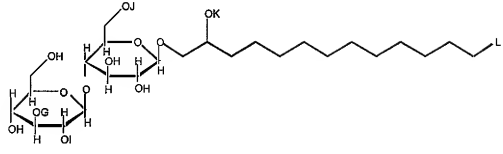
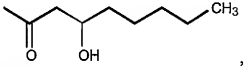
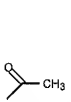
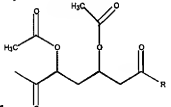
4. (cancelled)

5. (cancelled)

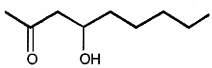
6. (cancelled)

7. (new) A compound having the formula (I):



wherein G is H or  , I is H or  , J is H or  , K represents H or  , in which R is an hydroxyl (OH), an acyl, an alkyl, a methyl, an NH_2 group or a NH-R' group, where R' is an acyl or an alkyl; and L represents  , or  .

8. (new) The compound of claim 7, wherein G is  , K is H, and L represents  .

9. (new) The compound of claim 7, wherein G is  , I is  , J is  , K is H, and L represents  .

10. (new) An antimicrobial composition comprising an effective antimicrobial amount of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof.

11. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof as an antimicrobial.

12. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof in the manufacture of an antimicrobial composition.

13. (new) Use of the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9 or a salt thereof for the manufacture of an antimicrobial composition, said antimicrobial composition containing at least one other active ingredient.

14. (new) A method for preparing the compound of any one of claims 7 to 9, which comprises the step of cultivating *Pseudozyma flocculosa* in a culture medium and isolating said compound from the culture medium.